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## Strike in Bullock Sends Up the Stock

Salt Lake Brokers In On Advance

\$30 ORE FOUND

[Salt Lake City Tribune.]

A strike of much importance is attributed to the management of the Bullock Mining Co. in its domains in the Tintic district. Early yesterday morning it became noised about brokers' row that there was some sort of a strike at the mine, and a message from the camp during the day confirmed the report.

The management of the Bullock property has been driving a drift from the 150-foot level in an easterly direction and a vein four feet in width has been cut. The company has driven through the ore, which is said to carry average values of at least \$30 to the ton, and the indications are that the find is permanent. As a result of this showing at the mine the stock showed unusual strength during both sessions of the local mining exchange and made big gains in price.

Many made inquiry as to the causes of the advance, and when a confirmation of the strike was received through President B. H. Bullock, who is at the mine, a number of stories were soon in circulation to the effect that the strike was most important. Some of the reports were that the values exceeded anything that had ever been mined in Tintic, and the stock from making further strides upward was the fact that some heavy selling orders came in from Europe during this afternoon.

Before the day's trading had drawn to a close as much as 150 cents was bid for the stock for future delivery, and some sales were made at this price. A number of Salt Lake brokers are interested in this proposition, and they have already made a good profit on their original investment. Some ore has been shipped from the property during the past, and now it is expected that the company will make regular shipments in future.

Conductor A. A. Smith, of Medicine Hat, has been appointed to succeed Supt. Thos. Fleet at Moose Jaw. His duties are to take effect on May 1.

## The Difference

He stood beside the altar,  
And his face was grave and sad;  
She stood beside the altar  
With a smile both sweet and glad.  
But why this awful difference  
Between the man and maid?  
HER clothes were made to order,  
While HIS were ready-made.

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When We Make To Order  
FROM \$10.00 UP

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## Support Home Industries

The Lethbridge News puts it straight in reference to that city, and the same may be said of almost every town. It is worth thinking about. Here is what the News says:—

"Lethbridge merchants make a great hullabaloo whenever the post-office makes a move towards reducing the rates on parcels or the express companies on parcels.

"Lethbridge merchants always invoke and receive the aid of the local press to instill into the minds of Lethbridge citizens the advantage of eschewing the mail order house and supporting home industries.

"Fifty per cent. of Lethbridge merchants get practically all of their printing and stationery from Winnipeg or the East. Another 25 per cent. do so to a smaller extent.

"But, they claim, 'we can get it done 20 per cent. cheaper.' 'Lethbridge people who make a habit of patronizing the mail order house claim that their reason for doing so is that they, too, can buy cheaper.

"Lethbridge merchants whose slogan is 'Support home industries' should practice what they preach. To the customer who reads on the bottom of invoices or billheads the words, 'A.B.C. System, Toronto,' the motto of the merchant rings with hollow mockery.

## 5,000 Facts About Canada

The 1908 edition is out of that most useful and valuable booklet, "Five Thousand Facts About Canada," compiled by Frank Yeigh of Toronto, who is widely known throughout the Dominion as an authority on things Canadian. Nearly 35,000 copies were sold of the 1907 edition, the demand coming from every part of this continent and the British empire. The idea worked out—that of a concrete fact in a sentence—is an excellent one, the data being arranged under such self-indexing titles as area, agriculture, banking, commerce, finances, mining, railways, wheat fields, etc. The wealth of material contained in small space is a revelation to even a well-informed Canadian of the standing and resources of the country. The book is published at 25 cents a copy by the Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 667 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, Canada, or may be had from news-dealers.

## Railway Filters

H. B. Lake, chemist to the C.P.R., inspected the filtration plants in Alberta the other day which have been erected in that province by the company. These plants have been built for the purpose of filtering the water for the locomotives and have been a great success. Water goes into them a dark brown color and comes out as clear and transparent as the best glass. By their use it has been found possible to remove all the sludge without the use of any coagulant. The cost of purifying the water has consequently been reduced to a minimum. The plants are located at Calgary, Medicine Hat, Stobart, Crowfoot and Irvine. Speaking of the general condition of the West Mr. Lake states that it never looked better. Rain was falling all through Saskatchewan and Manitoba as he came east.

## Preference Will Conquer England

Alfred Moseley Addressed Canadian Club at Toronto

## Great Resources of the North

Ottawa, April 27th.—That Chamberlain's policy of preference will conquer England probably within two years was the prediction of Mr. Moseley, C.M.G., of London, England, in addressing the Ottawa Canadian Club on Saturday.

"We in England are slow at grasping new ideas," said Mr. Moseley, "but a great change has taken place, especially in the minds of the British workmen, during the past few months, and we feel that a desire for fiscal reform will sweep the elections in the near future."

Mr. Moseley said he was quite prepared to hear of Mr. Winston Churchill's defeat, but a safe seat would of course be found for the new young president of the board of trade.

Mr. Moseley is in Canada arranging for a party of Canadian teachers to visit England. In this he is being aided by Principal Paterson of McGill and Messrs. Hughes and Colquhoun of Toronto.

**ENORMOUS RESOURCES.**  
Ernest Thompson Seton, the distinguished Canadian author and naturalist, also addressed the club on his trip last year through the great Canadian northland. He declared that from the Atlantic seaboard through to the Alaskan boundary there lies a vast coniferous forest, 3,500 miles long and varying in width from 350 to 1,000 miles. While much of this may be of lesser value, he had seen large tracts where the spruce trees grew 130 feet high and from three to four feet in diameter. Describing the vast unexplored region commonly known as "barren lands" he said that it was completely covered with vegetation, flowers growing knee-deep and in a variety of colors that shamed the tropics.

Mr. Seton paid a high tribute to the Hudson's Bay Company, who, he said, exercised a moral responsibility for the territory in which they operated absolutely unique among trading companies.

## Town Wiped Out

Montreal, April 26th.—News of a terrible disaster has reached here from Notre Dame de la Salette, a little village some eight miles from Buckingham. The village is situated at the foot of a big hill or mountain, and without a moment's warning half the mountain came tumbling down, filling the river which ran at its base and spread out fan-like over half the village. According to reports a dozen houses were crushed and all their inmates buried without a moment's warning. There is no railroad, telegraph or telephone near the village, so that complete details of the disaster are lacking. However, there was an order sent to Buckingham for 25 coffins to be sent over, and all the doctors of the place have gone to render any aid in their power. According to Mr. Brosseau the village of Notre Dame de la Salette is widely scattered or the loss of life would have been much greater. The people are panic-stricken and fear that the remainder of the mountain may slide. Many of them are preparing to leave the place.

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All of 19 East of the River; all 17 East of the River; all 9 North of the River in Township 10, Range 17, West of 4.

All of 18 and 19 West of the River in Township 10, Range 16, West of 4.

Also the South half of section 5; south half of section 4; all of section 1, 12, 13, East half of 14; all of 24 in Township 11, Range 17, West of 4.

Also section 6, West of the River; 7, 18, 19, 30, 31 and 32 in Township 11, Range 16, West of 4.

And for \$10.50 per acre, and in half or whole sections, I will sell sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 25, North East quarter of 26, all of 27 and 28 in Township 11, Range 17, West of 4.

These lands are extra good and well located. Terms: \$2.50 per acre cash, balance \$1 per acre each year, with 6% interest until paid for from date of contract, except the land at \$10.50 per acre, which will be \$3 per acre cash and the balance \$1 per acre each year, with interest at 6% until paid for from date of contract. Write or wire me at my expense for what you want.

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These oats have all been imported recently, either from Prince Edward Island or Great Britain. The British Oats comprise Abundance, Banner, Waverly and No. 1 English Varieties, and weigh from 41 to 45 pounds per bushel. The Prince Edward Island Oats are an excellent milling variety; weight, 39 to 40 pounds per bushel.

Besides the above a quantity of 2 White Alberta-grown Oats are also available for sale at 70 cents per bushel on the same terms and conditions.

All of the above are white varieties and the finest procurable, and upon arrival have been very carefully re-cleaned.

These oats will be sold in two ways, either for cash or on time.

When sold for cash, postal or express orders, currency or marked cheque must accompany order. All cheques must be made payable at Edmonton.

When sold on time applicants will be required to give chattel mortgage for seed the same as required of applicants for the regular seed grain distribution.

There is no limit to quantity that will be supplied to any applicant. All orders for Alberta must be made to Geo. Harcourt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Orders will be filled as received until the surplus is disposed of. Named varieties ordered by customers will be supplied as far as possible, but the undersigned reserves the right of substituting any of the above varieties if unable to supply the one desired.

C. C. CASTLE,  
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April 21st, 1908.

**Taber Tree Press**

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W. A. M. Bellwood, editor and manager

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1908

**WATER WORKS**

Since our last issue, announcing that a movement had been made by the Council to instal a water works system in town, we have heard nothing but words of the strongest commendation and encouragement for the Council to proceed and have such a system installed during the present summer.

This is certainly gratifying. That Taber needs a water system is patent to all. Let the town get much larger and the present system of hauling water would not be equal to the demands of the people. In fact we doubt if the needs of the people could be satisfied with five times as many water waggons. Remember we are not complaining about the work that is being done, not at all. We are getting as good a service as the present system can give us. But we are a long way short of meeting the requirements of the town as it is to-day.

Buying water by the barrel is too expensive a system for people to buy the amount they would like to use. Without water we cannot have trees, we cannot have lawns, we cannot have flower gardens, we cannot do anything practically to beautify the grounds about the houses and the streets, and we cannot have fire protection. Such being the case Taber cannot present the attractive appearance it should. A town so beautifully situated as Taber is should be made a veritable garden, a beauty spot on the prairie that would attract people from the four parts of the compass to it.

The only way to solve the water supply problem is to get to business and in a business way deal with it. The expenditure of a few thousand dollars is neither here nor there compared with the benefits to be derived from having a good water system. It has been said that fifty people under the present system pay enough for water to pay the interest on the debentures. If this is correct then the remaining hundreds would pay off the principal. There is no use mincing matters in reference to the cost. Taber must have water.

There is no better time to put in a water system than the present summer. Hundreds of men are working not more than half-time, and by putting in the pipes this summer work could be given to all at good wages. This would mean that the working man would again prosper, the merchant would prosper, business in all lines would be active, and general prosperity would prevail.

**Notes and Comments**

Sudbury, Ontario, is the greatest nickel producing section of the world, as 57 per cent. of the world's output comes from the Sudbury mines alone.

Alberta has an acreage of 253,540 square miles, it being double the size of Great Britain. Note this and think of the number of people Alberta can accommodate.

Four million tons is a lot to mine each year. Yet it is estimated that the coal-beds of Crow's Nest contain enough coal that this amount could be mined every year for 5,000 years.

For some reason prairie fires throughout Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have been more numerous than in former years. A great amount of damage and loss has resulted.

Taber five years ago amounted to a lonely water tank. To-day it is a thriving town of beautiful stores and residences with a population of 2,000 souls. In another five years, with improved railway distribution, the population will be 10,000.

So far this spring we could not have had finer weather for seeding. Already a large amount has been done, but there is considerable yet to do. Now that the rainy season is at hand it is well for those who have the seed in the ground.

Mr. J. J. Hill, the great railway magnate, says: "There is land enough in Western Canada, if filled, to feed every mouth in Europe."

In driving over the prairie one is struck by the number and depth of the buffalo trails. To produce the trails it must have taken years. It is estimated that 60,000,000 buffalo once roamed the prairie. What a pity these noble animals are so nearly extinct!

The Board of Trade has been communicating with the Government with a view to having the ferry made free. We understand that a reply has been received to the effect that none of the ferries are free and that they are operated on a regular schedule of tolls. The rates have been forwarded and will be posted up on the ferry, that all may see. While the ferry tolls may be more or less a hardship on the homesteaders north of the river, yet it is gratifying to know that an up-to-date bridge will soon take the place of the ferry and permit the hundreds of farmers to drive to Taber, their natural, nearest and best market.

**BIRTHS**

FIRMAN—At Taber on Thursday, April 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Firman, a son.

**Menace to Health**

There is a beauty spot out at the north-east part of the town which some have seen fit to make a dumping ground for garbage. It is true a nuisance ground is necessary and the town in the very near future will have one provided. Even a nuisance ground has its uses and should be kept decent. The other day, when passing the beauty spot, we noticed some dead hogs and a dog or two lying there rotting and poisoning the air. Such careless disposal of dead animals should not be tolerated for a minute and the sooner it is looked after the better for those who have their homes not far away. The health of the community demands it.

**Take Care of the Cattle**

On several occasions quite a number of cattle found running at large have been put in the pound. There is no use in openly defying the pound by-law by turning cattle on the streets to roam where they may. The council passed that by-law in the interests of the people of Taber and they will enforce it in the interests of the people of Taber. So, if you do not want your cattle taken care of, then take care of them yourself and keep them off the street.

**Oddfellows Attend Church**

Taber Lodge No. 25 of the I.O.O.F. celebrated the eighty-seventh anniversary of the order on Sunday afternoon. The lodge in regalia paraded from the hall to St. Theodore Church, where Rev. Mr. Jones delivered a most interesting and instructive address. Rev. Mr. Munro, B.D., who is chaplain of the Taber Lodge, assisted in the service by reading the scriptural passages. There were some twenty-eight members in the parade and a large crowd of the residents turned out to the service. After service they marched back to the lodge room. The following officers were present:—Wm. McAllister, N.G.; H. P. Munro, V.G.; T. Bullock, R.S.; F. R. Davis, Treas.; W. H. Bakrdy, Conductor; W. E. Walker, Warden; Rev. J. R. Munro, Chaplain.

**Complicated Troubles**

John Moshier, who resides 19 miles north of the river, came into town Wednesday and laid information against J. M. Gier for stealing a saddle valued at \$9. When he came to town he had a belt full of ammunition and two Colt guns, one a cowboy gun, 41 calibre, and an automatic Colt gun of the latest design, both guns being loaded in every chamber. Corporal Mason took charge of Moshier's weapons, and ammunition. John Finders went bail for J. M. Gier in the sum of \$300. While the bail was being Moshier slipped over to the livery barn, got his horse and left town, riding at a furious pace out south, with Corporal Mason in hot pursuit. He took his departure for fear that John Finders would lay a charge against him of threatening to shoot him and pulling a gun on him on his homestead a short time ago. Corp. Mason gave him a hard chase for several miles, but Moshier had a good horse and good start, consequently could keep out of the way. The corporal then returned to town and wired other points. Up to time of going to press nothing further has been heard of Moshier. The case against J. M. Gier will be tried before S. J. Layton, J.P., Friday. No doubt the prosecutor under the circumstances will not turn up.

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## WESTLAKE'S JEWELRY & STATIONERY STORE

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1908

## Taber Breezes

Mr. Chas. Leonard spent Sunday in Lethbridge.

On a hot day try a cooling drink at the Tabery Bakery.

Mrs. F. Wildman leaves this week for Homer, where she will join her husband.

Miss Nellie Annable of Nelson, B.C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Andrews Spies.

The business men of the town are in much better spirits and all say that trade is gradually improving.

Judging by the increase in the number of trains business along the Crow's Nest line must be improving greatly.

Bananas, Navel and Blood Oranges, Apples, Lemons, Rhubarb and the finest Florida Tomatoes at the Taber Bakery.

Almost every day cars of bridge material are arriving. This week a new rock crusher arrived from Harvey, Ill.

Rev. Father A. Turbiaux of Medicine Hat conducted service in the school-room over McAskill Bros' store Sunday last.

Mr. E. S. Bowden is organizing his general store business into a joint stock company known as the Blue Front Trading Co.

Mrs. McCallum of Bruce County, Ont., arrived Wednesday and will make her home at Taber with her son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Bullock left Sunday for Salt Lake City. Mr. Bullock has interests in a gold mine in the Tintic district.

Inspector West, R.N.W.M.P., was in town Saturday inspecting the barracks here. He returned to Lethbridge in the evening.

Mr. Wildman arrived up from Dauphin, Man., Saturday and spent a few days here with his son, E. R. Wildman. He intends going to Fernie to visit for a time.

T. H. Arker and T. Hopker of Weyerhausen, Wis., arrived Saturday with two carloads of stock and effects. They will move to their farms near Seven Persons.

I have just put in a gasoline pump, and am prepared to take contracts for bunking or stubble plowing. Reasonable prices. For terms and particulars apply to John Elder, Minot, Ala.

J. P. Buckman of Emerson, Man., arrived Saturday on business connected with the Star Coal Co. Mr. Buckman reports seeding well advanced in the East and that the winter grains are coming along nicely.

Rev. J. W. Morrow of Medicine Hat will give an address in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, May 8th, his subject being "Old Time Religion." Mr. Morrow is a clever speaker and an address full of information and replete with humor may be expected.

Fernie Daily Enterprise—B. K. Bullock of Taber, Alta., is in the city today, Apr. 28th, looking after his interests in the coal claims in the Flathead district with his associates, A. Good and D. A. Cate of Crow's Nest. They report everything most favorable, having some twenty claims which the proposed railway taps. A Pennsylvania syndicate is handling the property.

For baby carriages, go-carts, and folders see the Taber Furniture Co.

Mr. V. S. Kidd and Mr. Willard returned Saturday from Spokane by the flyer.

Try the Taber Bakery for your ice-cream, milk-shakes, soda water, fruits, and cigars.

Keep you food cool during the hot weather. Buy a refrigerator from the Taber Furniture Co.

Rev. J. R. Munro left Monday for Edmonton to attend a meeting of the Synod of the Presbyterian.

R. D. Shiels was at Grassy Lake Tuesday installing a gasoline lighting system in John E. H's new hotel. Mr. Shiels has a fine hotel and he is fitting it up in first-class style.

Mr. Archibald of Hankinson arrived yesterday to settle on his farm near Taber. He brought seven fine horses and a carload of effects which he is now taking to his new home.

\$2 Reward.—Lost, between Taber Hotel and Reliance Mine, on the north road, a small canvas Grip. Anyone returning same to Malo's Butcher Shop will receive above reward.

Wm. A. Hanson and family arrived Wednesday from Chicago and will settle on Mr. Hanson's farm near Taber. He is now busy getting his car of effects unloaded preparatory to moving out.

Mr. Alex. N. Hainson of Rathfriland, Ireland, arrived Sunday and is visiting with his friend, Mr. S. Irvine. We understand Mr. Hainson purposes buying land in this vicinity and going into farming.

Gen. Supt. Price of Calgary and Div. Inspector Lawrence of Medicine Hat passed through here yesterday on a tour of inspection. They found everything in first-class shape here which speaks well for S. B. Mitchell, the popular agent, and his staff.

Mr. Marchesseault will be at Mr. Wm. Renner's, half-mile west of town, with his pure-bred percheron stallion from Monday noon till Tuesday noon and from Thursday noon till Friday noon each week during the season. 10-4tp

There will be no service in Knox Church Sunday morning, but Sunday School and Bible Class will be held as usual. In the evening there will be a special song service with an address by Mrs. E. P. Miller of Reliance on "Missionary Work in the Congo."

Two cars of seed grain arrived this week. The Government still have 430 bushels of No. 2 imported seed oats and 19 bushels of seed wheat for sale. Parties wanting either oats or wheat may get same from Mr. S. B. Mitchell, station agents. The oats are 70 cents a bushel and the wheat \$1.18 a bushel.

Antoine Batten from Maple Creek, Sask., passed through here Monday for Lethbridge. Mr. Batten has a contract to grade twelve miles of road between Lethbridge and Macleod, for the C.P.R. He had with him with him eighteen horses and three loads of supplies, and has driven all the way from Maple Creek, it taking him five days to reach here.

A writ has been issued against the Reliance Coal Mining Co. of Taber by thirty-two employees under the provision of the Mechanics' Lien Act, claiming wages to the amount of \$1,637.30. In the event of their receiving judgment and the money not being paid they ask the usual remedy, that the interests of the company in the land comprising the mining property, together with all buildings, machinery, plant, etc., be sold to satisfy their claims.—Lethbridge Herald.

For some little time back a number of the one time lacrosse players have been tossing the ball on the street and the desire for being in the game again was kindled. It has now been decided that they should organize a lacrosse club, and for this purpose a meeting has been called for Monday night next at 8 o'clock at the Palace Hotel, at which all interested should make it a point to be present. There is no reason why Taber cannot have a lacrosse club that need not take second place to any.

For sale, one good horse cheap for cash. Apply to A. Bock.

Messrs. Duggan and Huntrods left last evening by the flyer on a trip west.

Two good residential lots on Second Street South, near the English Church, for sale cheap. Apply at Free Press Office. 11-4f

Mrs. Leech returned yesterday from Lethbridge Hospital where she underwent an operation. All will be pleased to see she is recovering nicely.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the City Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as matters of importance come up for consideration.

Mr. Simons, construction foreman on the bridge, and a number of men arrived down from Medicine Hat yesterday, and work will immediately start. Only a few men will be employed at first, but the crew will be increased as work progresses.

On Monday Constable Eastman took pity on a man who had inhaled a little too freely and, in order that he might sober up, took him to the cooler to spend a few hours. He was put in one of the cells, and on awaking he found the cell so flimsy that he was afraid of catching cold. He took hold of the bars, shivered a little, then walked out a happy but deluded man. Next morning he was again arrested, this time on the charge of breaking jail. On Wednesday evening he appeared before S. J. Layton, J.P., and was fined \$5 and costs, making a total of \$9.

## Thrown From His Horse

John Haynes, jr., met with a painful accident Sunday. He was out riding his horse when the animal became frightened and bolted, throwing him off on the hard road. He sustained a fracture of the bone just above the wrist joint, the joint also being dislocated. A small bone above his shoulder-joint was also fractured. He was carried to his father's house in the north end of the town and Dr. Lang was immediately summoned. He and Dr. Leech set the fracture, and we understand Mr. Haynes is getting along as well as can be expected after so severe a shaking up.

## Vestry Meeting

The annual Easter vestry meeting of St. Theodore Church was held on Monday evening, when a good number of the church members and adherents attended. A year ago a fine new church building was erected. It is one of the best in Alberta, and one in which the pastor and members of St. Theodore may be justly proud. The work of the church for the past year was reviewed and Mr. F. R. Davis, the people's warden, presented a financial statement that was in every way satisfactory. The Ladies' Guild, a live organization in connection with the work of the church, came in for well-merited praise and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for their excellent work. A vote of thanks was also tendered the organist, choir-master and choir for their untiring services.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—Rector's Warden, Mr. F. Bullock; People's Warden, Mr. F. R. Davis; Vestrymen, Messrs. R. Long, Martin, C. E. Moe, F. W. Powell, J. T. Stephenson, W. Walker and Robbins. Messrs. Stephenson and Moe were also appointed auditors. Mr. Bullock was appointed delegate to the Synod with Mr. Robbins as deputy. The church starts on the new year with a strong list of officers and the pastor, Rev. D. Jones, will have a strong support, and all may confidently look forward to a most successful year.

## News in Brief

The World's News Boiled Down for Busy Readers

The Doukhobors at Port William say they will resume the pilgrimage east again shortly, and are preparing clothing for the journey.

Robert Dunlop of Fernie, age 22, was committed for trial by the local magistrate Saturday for the alleged seduction of a girl under 16 years of age.

Frederick Rodgers, the Great Northern watchman who was struck by a train last week, died at Fernie, Friday last. His body will be taken to Sterling, Ont., for interment.

W. W. Tuttle, mayor of Fernie, has been notified that a protest has been entered against the right of his name to appear on the voters' list of the municipality on the grounds that he is not a British subject.

James McEvoy, chief engineer and land commissioner of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. at Fernie, has resigned his position to accept one with the German Development Co., which is opening up some coal areas near Edmonton.

For kissing an Ottawa girl against her will Joseph Manville, age seventeen, was fined \$5 and costs. His chum, Michael Donoghue, was not quite so bold, said the sister of the enraged girl, for he only put his arm around her neck. This cost Michael \$3.00.

Fort William has got tired of the Doukhobors, and on Monday they loaded the bunch in a C.P.R. coach and shipped them west. They were supplied with an interpreter and ample fruit to last them to their destination, which is said to be Yorkton.

## Baseball

Taber Local Versus Southern Alberta Outlaws

This match will be played on the Athletic Grounds on Monday next at 6 p.m. It is being looked forward to with the greatest interest. The local teams feel very sanguine and consider themselves fit to challenge the best team in Alberta and beat them. With Charlie Walker as pitcher, Roy Lee first base and F. J. Herscher catcher they consider themselves unconquerable. Certainly they renowned in the baseball field, but as the saying goes, "Every dog has his day," when the least expected happens.

The Outlaw team are fairly well represented, Jack Hodgins, pitcher, having made a good name for himself in the East in several matches in which he was engaged; also A. J. Lesard, catcher, who is also acting in the capacity of manager, is well known as a capable man for keeping his team together, and, notwithstanding the confidence the Locals have in themselves, he is of opinion that when the game is over he will have the last laugh. A large crowd of spectators is sure to be present, as the greatest interest is evinced in the event.

Subjoined are the teams:—  
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Chas. Walker, p  
Roy Lee, 1b  
R. J. Johnson, 2b  
O. M. Saver, 3b  
H. Pierson, ss  
S. Wing, cf  
E. Gerhold, rf  
A. Lee, lf  
OUTLAW TEAM  
Jack Hodgins, p  
A. J. Lesard, c  
Jas. Pierson, 1b  
J. A. Jynn, 2b  
C. Glendinning, 3b  
C. Edwards, ss  
Wm. Walker, cf  
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## Alkali Ruins Cement Breaking the Law

A Montana exchange has the following:—

That ordinary white alkali of this state attacks and destroys cement, concrete and probably some kinds of sandstone is one of the definite and highly important conclusions at which the departments of engineering and chemistry of the state experimental station have arrived thus far in the investigations which they are carrying on in regard to alkali. The importance of this discovery is recognized when one considers the important part which cement plays in the construction of foundations, of drains, sewers, irrigation works and other constructions, and the fact that nearly all the soil of Montana contains more or less alkali.

This means that it is unsafe to use cement in any foundation or other structure coming in contact with the soil in the alkali regions of the state unless some method is devised to protect it from the action of the chemical. To devise some protection against this action of alkali on cement is one of the main objects of the further investigation of this subject which the experimental station expects to carry on.

Many good meaning citizens often break the laws without any intention or knowledge. Many people get mixed up in costly law suits and court proceedings that could easily have been avoided had they known how to proceed or when to stop. "Ignorance of the law excuses no man." A man must therefore suffer for his ignorance of the law. Farmers, merchants, employers and employees often get into difficulties with one another, and much unpleasantness as well as heavy loss ensues. Now to offset much of these unnecessary conditions, J. R. Long, J.P., of Caron, Sask., has just published from the latest statutes of Dominion and provincial revision, and from legal lights, a handsomely cloth-bound book covering some sixty subjects that concern every farmer, business man and citizen every day of the week. It is of especial interest to landlords, homesteaders, tenants, merchants and, in fact, to every man; deals with practically every phase of common law and scores of other and greater subjects, covering the homestead laws and regulations as fully as any government official can inform. Also land laws, farmer's law, mechanic's act, &c., all for the price of \$1.00, post-paid. Address: J. R. Long, J.P., Caron, Sask.







## Social Gatrering At L.D.S. Church

A social was given in the L.D.S. Church Thursday night last to the members of the ward choir. A short programme was rendered, followed by refreshments, after which the young people spent a happy time dancing until the small hours of the morning. One of the features of the programme was the reading of a comic paper composed by Sebert, Wing which was as follows:—

There's a great commotion in the air  
About little things that's here and there;  
But the most tremendous of them all  
Are those that transpire in this hall.  
If you'd been here early, like a lovely ace,  
You'd have seen some sights that  
would redder your face.  
The different expressions that you'd  
see there  
Are in comparison—like a mouse to  
a bear.  
The first to come, yet not so small,  
Were Hugh and Maggie with a  
parasol.  
The next to come—it's a false  
alarm—  
Was Earl with a Lyon, like a June  
hallstorm.  
Tall and brawny, like Uncle Sam,  
Came Boliver with a Cunningham;  
And right behind, like two birds in  
May,  
Arch and Genive were pushing their  
way.  
Then striking an attitude—good  
enough for the stage—  
Arch somewhat resembled a bird in  
a cage.  
And of all the things that are fast or  
slow  
There's Merrick with his fiddle and  
bow;  
Birch with a cornet, Johnson the  
"slide."  
When they start to blow you can  
shake your hide.  
And then old Frank with a clarinet,  
And he's there like a duck (and it's  
safe to bet.  
If you stop for a minute and gaze  
around,  
Honey and Nora will then be  
found.  
Like the Minstrel Maids on a big,  
flat stone,  
On one big seat they are sitting  
alone.  
Before I forget I guess I'll tell  
About Charles Edwards and his  
belle.  
It's all right, Chick, don't take her  
back—  
If you get enough you can build a  
shack.  
And then the bunch in the baseball  
gang  
Comes in, yelling: "Heff, boo, bang!"  
There are Chick and Art and Roy  
and Seb.  
There's room for them in the rig  
with Heb.  
No girl for them, and I guess it's  
best  
For them to join the sons of rest.  
Now, there's Oscar, Joe, Albert and  
Reed,  
When they show up it's time for a  
feed.

## Church Services

Knox Church—Morning service at 11 a.m., followed by Sunday School and Bible Class. Evening service, 7.30. Wednesday Congregational Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Sunday school at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Sacrament meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday evening service at 8 p.m.

Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Primary Association every Saturday at 9 a.m.

St. Theodore Church—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion on first Sunday in month at 11 a.m.; Evening prayer 7.30 p.m. Sunday School 11 a.m., except first Sunday in the month; first Sunday in the month school will be at 8 p.m.

## BY THE WAY

Red Deer has been made a divisional point on the C. & E., and all freight crews will change there. A round house will be erected and engines and freight crews kept there.

Sympathy is one of the greatest secrets of life. It overcomes evil and strengthens good. It disarms resistance and melts the hardened heart, and develops the better part of human nature.—Mountford.

DO IT!

If the capots need a licking,  
Do it now.  
If the garden weeds need picking,  
Do it now.  
If the kitchen floor needs scrubbing,  
Or the furniture needs rubbing,  
Why should you the task be  
snubbing?  
Do it now.

A young and bashful professor was frequently embarrassed by the jokes his girl pupils would play on him. These jokes were so frequent that he decided to punish the next perpetrators; and the result of this decision was that two girls were detained an hour after school and made to work some difficult problems as punishment.

It was the custom to answer the roll-call with quotations, so the following morning, when Miss A's name was called, she rose and, looking straight in the professor's eye, repeated, "With all thy faults I love thee still," while Miss B's quotation was, "The hours I spend with thee, dear heart, are as a string of pearls to me."

In some of the Scotch churches it is, or was, the snobbish custom for the minister to bow after pronouncing the blessing to the principal heritor or heritors. On one occasion the Rev. Dr. Wightman of Kirkcubright, being a young bachelor, omitted to salute the ladies in the Dalrymple pew rather through shyness than discourtesy. A few days later he was taken to task for the omission by Miss Miller, the heritor's daughter, a famous beauty, who afterwards became the Countess of Mar. "Oh, Mr. Wightman, I have a crow to pick with you. Why did you omit to bow to us ladies last Sunday?" "Surely, surely, you must know that the worship of angels is forbidden in the Church of Scotland?"

## Little Jack Horner

The nursery rhyme "Little Jack Horner" is known to almost everybody, and succeeding generations teach it to their children but how few know its origin. The origin of the story is said to be as follows: The Abbot of Glastonbury, hearing that Henry VIII. had spoken with indignation of his building such a kitchen as the king could not burn down, sent his steward, Jack Horner, to present him with a bribe or peace offering. This was a pie containing the deeds of twelve manors. Jack, wishing to take toll and thus provide for himself, lifted the crust of the pie and took out the deed to the manor of Wells, telling the abbot on his return that the king had given it to him. Hence the old rhyme:

He put in his thumb  
And took out a plum,  
Saying, "What a good boy am I!"

Pity the Poor Thief.  
"Why is it," asked the fox, "that you always look so gaunt?"  
"Oh," replied the wolf, "it's all due to the business I'm in. I always have to keep away from the door until there's nothing left in the house to eat."

The New Yorker.  
"You New Yorkers don't seem to know anything about the rest of the country," said the visitor.  
"The rest of the country" echoed the New Yorker. "What's that?"

Equality may be all right, but no human power can convert it into a fact.—Balzac.

## A FEAT IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

Daring Descent to Get a View of an Oppony's Nest.

Now commenced my work, and I descended on my rope to terrace, after operation, forcing my way through thick rows of prickly pear, a most painful operation. And now we found that there was nobody below to signal us where the nest lay. The inevitable result was that after descending more than 100 feet I had to signal to be hauled up again, always through the prickly pear. Again did I descend, and again did I fail to find the nest. On the third occasion I reached a recess in the great cliff, whence, after unbending my rope and securing it to a bush for obvious reasons, I made a cast along a ledge to the south and reached a point which I identified as being not far from the nest as seen from below. So I retraced my steps and, regaining my rope, was hauled up for a third time. During this operation I passed a ledge where a peregrine falcon was nesting. The old female swept close around with shrill cries and eventually alighted on the sandy shelf of rock within a few feet of me and, with outstretched wings and every feather standing on end, lowered her head and screamed furiously. I have no doubt I was close to her young, but I had more serious work in hand, and so I left her alone.

I now made my fourth and last descent and found myself immediately over the nest, but before I could go down to it the party handling the rope had to work their way down toward me, since the rope was too short. Finally I reached the nest, an enormous mass of big sticks measuring more than five feet across and doubtless the result of many years' work. In it were two eggs much incubated. By standing on a ledge close to the nest and pressing the camera between my body and the face of the cliff I was able to take some long time exposures with fairly good results. It was near sunset, and the cliff was in deep shadow, which did not facilitate my task. Between the shaly nature of the cliff, the slippery terraces covered with loose soil and stones and the detestable prickly pears I never had a more unpleasant or arduous task on a cliff before. But I have lived to endure worse experiences, although not so painfully prosecuted as we were this time.

My very curt entry in my diary summarizes the whole job thus: "Bad shale cliffs, vertical and dangerous. Height over 500 feet. Two of cliff, 250 feet. The worst bit of rope work I ever did."

With regard to the prickly pears, it was many months before the last of the poisonous spines I had collected in various parts of my body consented to come out, and then only after first festering.—London Saturday Review.

## Disinterested Professional Advice.

"Bring me that beefsteak potpie!"  
"Yassah," said the dining car waiter, listening near by.  
"And bring me some of those French peas!"  
"Yassah; but, boss, maybe you all don't know dey's French peas in dat pie."

"No, I didn't. Thanks, George. And—ah—and—ah, then bring me some potatoes."  
"Yassah, boss; but maybe you all didn't know dey's tatehs, too, in dat pie."

"No, I didn't. Thanks again, George. It's mighty nice of you to keep me from buying a lot of stuff I wouldn't want."

"Yassah, Ah reckon it's mighty nice of me 'I do dat, boss. Ah's seen so many, us-a-y people—nice gentlemen, lak you all—waste money 'fo' vegetables dat might juss as well 'be handed over to th' waitah. Yassah, Ah sho' lak."

## Bacteria in Butter.

"Bacteriologists have shown us that ordinary butter is swarming with germs," declares Good Health. "A single teaspoonful of milk generally contains from 2,000,000 to 100,000,000 germs. The number may even be much larger than this. In the removal of cream from the milk the germs are taken with it, and in the process of churning the germs are collected with the fat, so in the butter we have the concentration of a large part of the germs contained in the milk from which the butter was derived. So in a pound of butter the number of bacteria must be almost beyond estimate. A brief computation will show that the number of bacteria contained in a pound of butter might easily reach the enormous sum of five to ten billions."

A Touch of Vanity.  
On Nov. 25—St. Catherine's day—French girls who have passed their twenty-fifth birthday and are unmarried wear a little cap made of fine muslin, the symbol of unthoUGHT. As the day approaches the millinery shops show these caps in great quantities, and their manufacture by young girls is always accompanied by jokes at the expense of old maids; but, strange to relate, these caps, because they are indicative of all, are worn on St. Catherine's day by young girls as well as by old maids.

Where It Doesn't Apply.  
"Slow and sure," remarked the man with the quotation habit, "is a good motto."  
"But," protested the thoughtful thinker, "there is one thing that can never be slow and sure."

"What's that?" queried the quotation dispenser.  
"A watch," replied the t. t.

A woman's love is a paradox. You can't keep it unless you return it.—Philadelphia Record.

## THE MULE IN THE JUG.

An Arab Proverb and the Legend That Gave It Birth.

Who can affirm that the mule entered the jug?  
This proverb is frequently quoted to show that, though one may conceivably believe in a thing which may seem extravagant in itself, it is better not to repeat it from fear of being disbelieved. It arises from the following Arabic legend: An Arab who denied the existence of gent once bought a mule and took it home. When performing his evening ablutions, he saw the mule enter a jug, and this so scared him that he ran shouting to the neighbors and told them what he had seen. They, thinking him mad, endeavored to appease him, but all in vain. He vociferated more and more, so that the authorities sent him to the madhouse. When the doctor came to see him, he repeated the account of what he had seen, whereupon the doctor ordered him to be detained. He continued upon each visit of the doctor to repeat his statement until his friends succeeded in persuading him that if he wished to regain his freedom he must recant. This he did, and the doctor set him at liberty, to the great joy of his family and friends. On making his ablutions as before he again saw the mule, this time peeping out of the jug, but on this occasion he contented himself with remarking to the mule: "Oh, yes, I see you well enough, but who would believe it?" And he had enough of the madhouse. "Needless to say that the gent to avenge themselves for his disbelief in them had transformed one of the jugs into a gule and as such entered the jug."

## A ROCKING STONE.

New York's Souvenir of the Remate Glacial Period.

Though tens of thousands of persons yearly see the great rocking stone of Bronx park in New York city, few realize that it is the city's most conspicuous souvenir of the glacial period, when all of this section was covered with an ocean of ice some 1,500 feet thick that was moving slowly toward the south.

That plashy bit of granite, weighing thirty tons, standing seven and one-half feet above its rocky base, being ten feet broad and eight feet thick, came from the far north, carried in the restless by arms of the glacier that swept over the continent down to this latitude, marking its path by depositing great boulders. It moved and leaving scratches on the firm rocks beneath, from the sliding, grinding bits and masses of granite that settled to its base and were pushed along as it moved.

This same boulder left its mark on the bare face of the rocky hill to the north of it, in which lies the crocodile pool. There the scratches are visible today, pointing to where the boulder stands and telling the story of part of its travels.

When the melting ice departed from the great block of granite, it left it standing through the ages a rocking stone so delicately poised that a pressure of fifty pounds exerted on its most northern apex causes its apex to sway north and south about two inches.

## A Considerate Reporter.

When the Mule was blown up by the wife of Lieutenant Commander Wainwright as he was in Washington. She had heard nothing of the news when she was awakened about 4 o'clock in the morning by a violent knocking at the door of her house. Finally Mrs. Wainwright rose and looked out of the window, asking what was the matter. A voice called out, "Are you the wife of Lieutenant Commander Wainwright?" "Yes. What do you want?" "The Mule has been totally destroyed. We are reporters and wish for some information about Mr. Wainwright." Only this and nothing more. The shock caused the poor lady to fall in a dead faint, from which she did not rally for several hours, and, fortunately for her, it was then known her husband was not among the lost.

## Hippograby.

Hippograby being in low water in these latter days, somebody has set himself to show what an exceedingly respectable history attaches to the practice. Among the ancients, especially in China, eating horseflesh was general, and it was only killed in Europe by a papal decree of Gregory XIII., though why horseflesh should have been interdicted does not appear. It was only the famine caused by Napoleon's invasion that revived the practice in Germany, where it has survived ever since.—London Globe.

## Not Broadened.

"They say that travel broadens a man," said the dark woman.  
"Well, I don't know about that," replied the light woman. "My husband has been a conductor on a trolley car for seven years and see how thin he is!"

## Economy.

Small Gilbert-Papa, didn't I hear you tell mamma we would have to economize? Papa—Yes, son, Small Gilbert—Well, you might begin by getting me a pony; then I shouldn't wear out so many shoes.

## Law of Progress.

The law of progress is the law of sacrifice—no sacrifice, no progress. The secret of sacrifice is love. Without the self-sacrificing love of the mother life itself would disappear from the earth.—Review of Reviews.

No man is wise at all times.—Pliny the Elder.

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